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This Week at GSU

- 6 1st Annual GSU Winter Carnival, 1 to 7 p.m. and continuing through Feb. 10, Student Campus Center.
- 7 "Myths, Models and Realities: Creating a Campus of the Future" videoconference, 10:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., President's Conference Room.
- 7 University community interview with Dr. Jack Wismer, candidate for director of extended learning, 3 to 3:45 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
- 7 "Understanding Taxes Teacher Training Resource Package" videoconference, 1 to 3 p.m., Hall of Honors.
- 7 "dBase III Plus - Introduction" workshop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Feb. 14.
- 7 "WordPerfect" workshop, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 21, Orland Park Place.
- 7 "WordStar Professional Release 5" workshop, 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through Feb. 21, Orland Park Place.
- 8 "Beyond the Dream: The National Experience" address by Illinois Comptroller Roland W. Burris, 7 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
- 8 Aids Education Program for Employees, 2:30 p.m., Rm. F1200.

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\$20,000 gift will enhance arts at GSU

Gifts to the university have enriched many of our lives -- students, faculty and staff alike.

That's why we owe John Beile a big "thank you" for his \$20,000 gift to GSU. His donation of two furnaces and a host of equipment used by sculptors will enable GSU to develop a strong reputation in the arts.

Beile headed a business in Melrose Park called Kastmeister Ltd. When he decided to retire, he wanted to turn his equipment over to a school that would make use of it. Through the efforts of adjunct Professor Joseph Rejholec, Beile was convinced GSU was the right place for his specialty equipment.

Just before the Christmas holiday, Beile finalized the gift and the equipment was shipped to GSU



Rejholec with sculpting furnace.

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Sen. Simon addresses health issues in GSU appearance

Sen. Paul Simon made a point of stressing good health when he encouraged Bill Dodd, chief executive officer of the GSU Foundation, to kick the smoking habit.

Simon, speaking at a "town meeting" on the GSU campus last week, drew a crowd of more than 300 people (primarily community residents) interested in hearing the senator's views on everything from catastrophic health insurance for the elderly to paying for defense and giving himself a raise.

One of Simon's suggestions is raising taxes on cigarettes by at least 8-cents a pack. Cigarette smoking was blamed for 390,000 deaths last year, Simon said, and any increase in the cost of cigarettes would help discourage teenagers and

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Simon talks health in GSU appearance

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others from starting the habit. He proposes putting the increase in revenues into a national health care plan.

After this suggestion, Simon called on Dodd for a question. But before Dodd raised an issue, he admitted to Simon he was a "heavy smoker" and that he'd probably helped finance an Army tank through cigarette taxes.

The senator told Dodd there was an easy solution to his crisis -- quit smoking. And be serious about it for 30 days. Then, Simon said, "drop me a line on how well you're doing, or at least on your attempts."

Cafeteria Menu

(Week of Feb. 6 - 10)

Monday - Chicken rice soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: swiss steak, breaded turkey patty, french style green beans, whipped potatoes.

Tuesday - Manhattan clam chowder w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: roast beef aujus, lasagne w/meat, garlic toast, mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes.

Wednesday - Vegetable soup w/ 1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: hoagie steak and grilled onions, popcorn shrimp, buttered broccoli, whipped potatoes.

Thursday - Beef noodle soup w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: chicken fricassee, sloppy joe on bun, buttered peas, whipped potatoes.

Friday - Soup dejour w/1 pkg crackers; chili con carne w/1 pkg crackers; Entree: seafood croquette w/cream sauce, vegetable dejour, whipped potatoes.

Entrees include vegetable, potato, roll and butter.

(Menu subject to change)

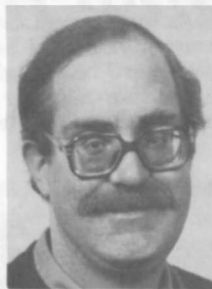
Employee of the Month

Coordinator recognized for willingness to help

By Marilyn Thomas

The guy you trust with your meeting, party, or concert at Governors State is **Charles Barnett**, because he's there to help you with every detail.

And his work as public functions supervisor in physical plant operations has won him the January "Employee of the Month" award.



Charles Barnett

"I don't know how he does it, but Charles always seems to be two steps ahead of everyone else," wrote **Susan Inman** in her nomination. "He knows just what each person needs after talking with them and goes about performing the tasks associated with each individual event."

"One of the things that makes Charles so successful...is his willingness to go out of his way to help his 'clients' get what they need within university guidelines, even when the needed task is not within his job description," she noted.

Charles says his motto is "It should all appear effortless from the moment they walk in the door" irregardless of what it takes on his part, like the time he learned to operate a film projector (on the spot) because it was part of the order and no one else was there to operate it.

"I guess the trick is 'don't panic' and I usually don't. I have a very low boiling point, so things don't usually bother me much," he said, including complaints from the rare uncooperative customer.

Charles came to GSU from the University of Chicago where he worked in an office that handled bookings, but the procedures there were just the opposite of GSU's. The first few months was quite an adjustment period for Charles because he had to learn to think about linens and food, additional equipment and table settings.

"On my last job, if you got the tables delivered, you had to set them up, and each department had its own linen. The food was either catered or you went for the carry-outs," he recalls. "Our set-up here at GSU provides all that to the client, so I have to make certain I know how many are coming, how the tables should be set, what's on the menu and how it will be served, and so on."

Generally, Charles books events in the GSU Theatre, in the Hall of Honors, the Sherman Music Recital Hall, Engbretson Hall, conference rooms and lounges. "If the room's available, they can have it, but there are times when the room is already booked, or what they think they want isn't going to handle their program. That's when I use what I call the 'barter system'," he jokes. It's his own way of scavenging for spaces or trying to get agreements for room changes if the events are far enough in advance.

Charles works on a yearly calendar, and there are those programs that are booked that far in advance (commencement, for example) but generally he's working on a four-month time span.

Susan Inman says it's Charles' conscientious efforts that make the difference.

"Motivation to do a good job seems to be high on Charles' list of priorities. He wants what is best for the university and will work with clients, both on and off campus, so that both the university and the client are happy with the finished product. An indication of his success in this matter," she notes, "is the number of repeat off-campus clients."

When Charles accepted this position replacing **Phyllis Bacon**, she told him GSU didn't have many outside customers, but in the last year or so, Charles is getting many more requests from the outside. Today about a third of the work he does is for clients from outside

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The Grapevine

Three university police officers complete training

Larry Bonner, Carolyn Moore and Frank Kanupke, university police officers, have completed a legal issues training program for law enforcement officials sponsored by Cook County State's Attorney Richard M. Daley's office.

Youngsters present "Art Showcase" on Feb. 15

If you're interested in art, spend some time with the youngest artists on campus. The children at the GSU Child Care Center invite you to an "Art Showcase" from 9 a.m. to noon or 3:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15. Their works will be on display, and they'll share their expertise with you in silly putty, play dough, paints, glitter and glue and other art materials.

Child Care Center selling money-saving coupons

"How about a pizza and a movie tonight?"

"No problem, just let me get my coupon book!"

A coupon book for pizza? You bet, and a lot of other fun things too!

The parents of children at the GSU Child Care Center are selling "Gold C Saving Spree" coupon books to raise money for bus expenses for field trips.

But unlike other coupon books you might be familiar with, this one is inexpensive (only \$8) and it gives you money-off coupons for food, movies and sporting events, merchandise, services and special activities.

Coupon promoters include Burger King, Aurelio's, Dairy Queen, Brown's Chicken, Plitt/Cineplex-Odeon Theaters, General Cinema Theaters, West Coast Video, Chicago Cubs and White Sox, Travelodge, Spiegel, Dress Barn, Pier One, Firestone, Leewards, Sportmart, Rose Records and more!

The coupon books are available from Phyllis McLaurin, Office of Financial Aid, on extension 2161; Corrie Kryda in the University Library, on extension 2327 and Mary Konkel in the University Library, on extension 2542.

Print Shop employee has fashionable hobby

If there ever was an award for the "best looking fun clothing," some of the guys in the print shop/mail room could enter the hand-painted tee-shirts designed and painted for them by co-worker Laird Hartley.

Fabric painting is Laird's self-taught hobby, but to see the work you wouldn't know he's fairly new at it.

Hartley says he's always loved art. His mother's an artist and she's encouraged him since he was young. He took "every art and drawing course there was in high school" and has taken additional classes in mechanical drawing and drafting.

Up until Christmas time, Hartley was doing the paintings by hand on tee-shirts, jeans jackets and other material fabrics, but now he's using an air brush. He says it's a slow process, because any mistakes are permanent. That's where the artist's talent comes in. Hartley's work doesn't show mistakes, only his art and craftsmanship.

Student Life marks national drug awareness week

The Office of Student Life will mark "National Collegiate Drug Awareness Week" with a discussion on drug awareness at 3 p.m. on Feb. 7.

Dr. Elizabeth L. Brutvan, professor of health science, and Dr. Cheryl L. Mejta, professor of alcoholism science, will lead the discussion.

The program will be held in Room A1804 and refreshments will be served.

More information is available from the Office of Student Life at extension 2123.

This Week at GSU

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- 8 Student Senate Meeting, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Rm. A1804.
- 9 "Leadership Development: In Search of Excellence -- Implementation for Leadership," 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Student Campus Center.
- 10 "Alcoholism: Dysfunctional Families" workshop, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continuing on Feb. 11.
- 10 "Multiplan" workshop, 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Fridays through March 3.
- 10 Metropolitan Airport Status meeting, 10 a.m., Engbretson Hall.
- 10 University community interview with Shirley Davis, candidate for director of learning, 3 to 3:45 p.m., E Lounge.
- 13 Holiday, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, university closed.

Donation aids GSU fine arts

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where it is now in the sculpture studio.

Two furnaces, a TIG welder, hand tools used for bronze casting and refining and a supply of acids -- it might not sound like much to the average layman but this equipment is highly valued by those who love the art of sculpting, Rejholec said.

Before receiving Beile's gift, GSU had one furnace and a limited number of hand tools.

"The equipment we have will rival some commercial foundries. It gives GSU a well-rounded, class-act foundry operation," he noted. "I see this as a possibility for making the GSU sculpture studio a first-class foundry. Now we can expand our sculpture classes and art curriculums. It will give us more flexibility for workshops and inviting guest artists on campus."



Participating in the "University Chefs" check presentation are (left to right) Chris Barberi, Donna Rutledge, Jo Wiater, Mildred Laken-Toberman, Chris Tolbertt, Katie Ball, Ellen Kahn, Dee Hommemma, Virginia Bixby, and Ursula Sklan, all members of the cookbook committee. Committee members not pictured are Jackie Schimke, Vivian Sherman, and Dorothy Pais.

"University Chefs" cookbook gains \$5,000 for scholarships

The GSU Foundation's Civil Service Scholarship Fund is \$5,000 richer through the efforts of its members selling the "University Chefs" cookbook.

Civil Service Senate President **Chris Tolbertt** will make an official announcement on the fund at the GSU Foundation's "thank you" dinner on Feb. 7.

Interest earned on this account will

be made available for scholarships to Civil Service employees and their dependents. Criteria for the awards will be announced by the Civil Service Senate and the scholarship committee.

The cookbook committee gives special thanks to the GSU Foundation and the GSU Alumni Association for underwriting the printing costs of the cookbook.

Coordinator honored for his willingness to assist

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GSU. Regulars include Nutra-Sweet, based in University Park, which has its managers' meetings here monthly, the yearly NAACP "Act-So" competition for minority talent and others. In June a group of psychics will be using the grounds and meeting halls. Charles routinely checks in with these outside clients to make certain they have what they need throughout the meeting or program.

Charles' hobby is the theater. He once considered it as a profession, "but I've seen too many starving actors," he says, so he works at it for fun now with The Drama Group of Chicago Heights. He's been a member there for 12 years, is the former treasurer and board member, and for the past eight years he's been the group's business manager/ticket sales person.

That's not to say he doesn't act. He has performed numerous times, and this past fall, Charles directed The Drama Group's production of "The 1940s Radio Hour."

When he has free time at home in Peotone, Charles likes working on his personal computer developing programs to help him at his job and with his volunteer work at The Drama Group.

Positions Available

Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment Admissions Counselor

The Office of Admissions and Student Recruitment is seeking applications for the position of Admissions Counselor. Basic responsibilities include (1) assisting in coordinating, developing and producing recruitment visitation plans and preparing and maintaining recruitment visitation schedules for participating staff; (2) providing preadmissions counseling on and off campus and representing the university at selected community colleges, high schools, four-year institutions, hospitals/medical sites, college fairs, shopping malls, at general information sessions on and off campus, and at open houses, etc.; (3) initiating development, organization, and production of selected recruitment presentations, including brochures, posters, newsletter, video, direct mail cover letters, viewbook, ancillary publications, etc. A bachelor's degree is required. The position requires extensive travel in the Chicago area, a flexible schedule allowing for some evening and weekend work, a valid driver's license, and a willingness to work with a diverse and nontraditional population. A review of applications will begin on Feb. 13. Applications should include a cover letter and a resume and be sent to

Burton Collins, Chairperson
Admissions Search Committee

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Congratulations

To **Tony Ziccardi** in Physical Plant Operations whose daughter, **Doreen Bert**, delivered a girl, **Jordan**, on Jan. 31. Doreen is a graduate assistant in the photography department in the Division of Fine and Performing Arts.

To **Betty Leving** in the College of Education whose son, **Steven**, became the father of **Lauren Renee** on Jan. 24

Telephone Changes

Arthur C. Ellis was incorrectly listed as working in the Registrar's Office. Arthur works in the President's Office.